



CONTRACTING FOR SERVICES DURING THE CIVILIAN WORKFORCE HIRING FREEZE to the National Defense Industrial Association (NDIA)

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Policy

- ▼ Presidential Memorandum (PM) of 23 January 2017
 - No hiring civilians after 22 January 2017, with limited exceptions
 - "Contracting outside the Government to circumvent the intent of this memorandum shall not be permitted."

- ▼ Joint OMB/OPM Memorandum of 31 January 2017
 - No contracts for services that are "<u>substantially similar"</u> to those that would have been provided by a Federal civilian in a vacancy covered by the PM.
 - Still allowed to enter into service contracts for other purposes, consistent with law, regulation, and any applicable management direction.



Policy (continued)

▼ DoD Memorandum of 1 February 2017

 Funds above the established organizational baselines may not be used to award new contracts (or increase scope of existing contracts) without being certified by the respective approving official (e.g. SECNAV).

▼ DASN(AP) Memorandum of 16 February

- Activities may proceed with contract and task order awards, including option exercises, if:
 - The contract was awarded prior to 23 January 2017;
 - The RFP was issued prior to 23 January 2017 and the RFP has not been amended after 23 January to increase the scope; or
 - The contract action is a routine administrative action, e.g. incremental funding.

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Policy (continued)

▼ DASN(AP) Memorandum of 16 February (Continued)

For any action containing services for which an RFP was not issued prior to 23 January 2017, the following statement, signed by the requirements activity, must be included in the package requesting any contracting action containing services:

"I attest that the requirements to be procured are being procured in a manner consistent with Presidential Memorandum, Hiring Freeze, dated January 23, 2017, the Joint Office of Management and Budget (OMB) and Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Memorandum, Federal Civilian Hiring Freeze Guidance, dated January 31, 2017, and the Deputy Secretary of Defense's memorandum, Federal Civilian Hiring Freeze, dated February 1, 2017."

▼ SSC Pacific Contracts Information Bulletin (CIB) of 7 March 2017

 The above statement must be signed by a Government employee authorized to represent the requiring activity

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Status of 12 In-Process Actions

GENERAL DESCRIPTION	EST VALUE	ACQUISITION STRATEGY	STATUS	EST AWARD DATE
Net-Centric C4ISR Shore Platform				
Integration & Systems Engineering				
N66001-16-R-0156				
(5.2)	\$35M-\$50M	Full & Open/MAC	BCM Approval	May-17
C4I Test Evaluation (T&E) IV&V, CM,				
Software QA, WEB Site Maintenance				
N66001-16-R-0019				
(5.3)	\$75M - \$100M	SBSA/MAC	BCM Approval	May-17
Organizational Training Support				
N00024-16-R-3274				
(8.1)	\$7M-\$10M	Competitive 8(a)/Seaport TO	Proposal Eval	May-17
Computer Network Defense -				
Authorization & Assessment				
(CYBER)N66001-16-R-0065				
(5.8)	\$35M - \$50M	SBSA/Single Awd	BCM Approval	Jun-17
Software Applications & Database				
N66001-16-R-0212				
(5.3)	\$35M-\$50M	SBSA/MAC	Proposal Eval	Jul-17
Enterprise Comms & Networks				
N66001-17-R-0128				
(5.5)	\$75M - \$100M	Full & Open/MAC	Proposals Due May 17	Aug-17



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DESCRIPTION	VALUE	STRATEGY		DATE
Depot Support				
N66001-17-R-0126				
(4.3)	\$75M - \$100M	SBSA/Single Awd	RFP Closed 10 April 2017	Aug-17
Guam Military Buildup				
(H)	\$35M-\$50M	SBSA/Single Awd	RFP Release Est. Apr 2017	Aug-17
IO/METOC				
(5.6)	\$75M - \$100M	Full & Open/MAC	RFP Release Est. Apr 2017	Aug-17
Tactical Networks ISEA (TACNET)				
(4.1)	\$200M - \$250M	Full & Open /Single Awd	RFP Release Est. June 2017	Apr-18
CyberSpace (Center-wide)				
N66001-15-R-0096	\$35M-\$50M	SBSA/MAC	BCM Approval	AWARDED
GPS Directorate Engineering				
N00024-15-R-3455				
(7.1)	\$75M - \$95M	Full & Open/Seaport TO	AWARDED	AWARDED